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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION
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SIR:

Applicants hereby request a 1-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of March 9, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110 in payment of the government fee for a 1-month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, applicants submits as follows:

Applicants elect the claims of species a (Claims 59, 60, 65-68, 73-75, 81, 84, 87, 90, 94, 99, 101, 105, 109 and 110) for further prosecution in the above captioned application. In

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addition, applicants elect generic claims 47, 49-51, 53-58, 61, 69, 70, 76-80, 85, 96-98, 100, 102-104, 106-108, 112-114, 121 and 127 for further prosecution in this application.

Applicants reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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